



2023 Information Booklet for All

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G'DAY PATROL LEADERS!

Welcome,

I hope you take the time to have a look over this small booklet and think about attending the greatest camp on Earth.

LEAP23 is a Patrol based camp across two sites in Northern and Southern Queensland, being held on the 29th June to 4th July 2023. Our northern camp will be held at Tarmaroo Campsite in Bluewater, 30 minutes north of Townsville; Our southern camp is being held at Baden-Powell Park in Samford Valley, 30 minutes north-west of Brisbane. As a Patrol you will be able to choose which campsite you wish to attend; the cost and experience will be similar.

6 days, 5 nights of fun filled activities that your Patrol can enjoy while you are sleeping, eating, and working as a patrol for the camp.

In your home units you need to talk with your unit council and organise your patrol to register your intent to attend one of our great camping sites on offer. You as a patrol are required to organise the necessary transport, food and equipment for your patrol attending LEAP23.

As the Patrol you should also be discussing with your members all the personal equipment and patrol equipment needed for a 6-day camp LEAP23 will be a lot more fun if both you and your patrol have all the items needed for a successful camp. Good preparation = more fun.

This booklet is a guide only at this stage, so you can start planning to attend. A Patrol Leader handbook will be sent to all attending patrols after registration of your whole patrol it will contain a lot of important information for you and your patrol members – for both before and during departure for LEAP23. It will also include some good camping hints on camp layout, equipment, menus, and food storage.

What LEAP provides you

- All transport to offsite activities
- Ice* and refrigeration available onsite
- Campsite Management Team on both sites
- Activity management team and activity equipment
- First aid and welfare team on both sites, and at activity areas during the camp at all times
- 24-hour scout managed security on both sites.
- An all-encompassing fun week for a total \$230 for Scouts
- An engaging and exciting week of action for a total of \$210 for Venturers
- A painless sleep filled week for only \$75 for Leaders and Rovers (Includes Catering)

The rest you need to know

Transport

Your patrol needs to get yourself and your equipment to the site of choice, all transport required to attend activities at LEAP will be provided by the LEAP Program team. The arrival and departure times for each site will be in the Patrol leader handbook. Both sites will have space for parking and storage for your vehicles and trailers on site.

Catering

Cooking fires will not be permitted on LEAP23. All cooking must be done using a gas stove or cooker.

Please review the C4s returned by your patrol members to ensure that your menu caters for all dietary needs.

You will need to cater for the following meals:



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Breakfast		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morning Tea	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Afternoon Tea	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Supper	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Meals marked with a ✓* may need to be included in your catering depending on your Patrols arrival and departure time. This will be advised closer to the event.

Additionally, Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea will need to be suitable to take with you on activities. There will be one day during the camp where your lunch will need to be packed to take on the activity with you.

Breakfast and lunch should be kept very simple, as there is not a lot of time in the program for meal preparation and tidy up.

You need to prepare a camp menu and shopping list for LEAP, in conjunction with your Unit leader, The Camp Menu should then be displayed in your campsite at all times.

*Each patrol will be required to bring to camp 4x 2L Milk bottles filled with water and frozen. We will have a freezer room present onsite to rotate your bottles in sets of 2 daily so your patrol can keep eskies cold during camp. It is recommended you use empty Milk Bottles as it is preferred the bottles can be easily swapped around between everyone instead of being group specific.

Activities

Proposed draft program.

DAY	Thursday June 29	Friday June 30	Saturday July 1	Sunday July 2	Monday July 3	Tuesday July 4
		Breakfast				
Morning	Staged Arrival	Onsite Activities	Offsite Great Race	Onsite Activities	Offsite Activities	Onsite Activities
	Lunch			Lunch		
Afternoon	Camp Setup	Onsite Activities		Onsite Activities	Onsite Activities	Closing Ceremony
	Dinner					
Evening	Opening Ceremony	Night Activities	Night Activities	Night Activities	Night Activities	Depart Camp
	Lights Out					

Camping

LEAP is Patrol based camping, not Unit camping.

The patrol is expected to erect and maintain their campsite in accordance with the Camping Standard without Leader intervention.

Patrol responsibilities and planning:

- Your choice of camp site North or south
- Supply own food during camp
- Supply own camping gear
- Supply own way to and from camp

Your camp site should include:

- Sleeping area
- Dining area
- Food preparation area
- Gateway identifying your Patrol and Unit



Camping Standards Required

During LEAP all camp sites will be visited each day. This will happen when you are away from your campsites at activities.

Patrol Gateway

Scouting has an old tradition of identifying patrol campsite with a unique gateway to show the front door of your patrol home at LEAP, displaying your patrol name and where you come from is important.

Eligibility

All youth members to attend require endorsement of their Unit Council and Section Leader.

Scouts

All Scouts wishing to attend need to have achieved the following:

- Program Essentials Introduction to Section for Scouts,
- Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 2 in Camping, Bushcraft, and Bushwalking,
- Have attended a minimum four nights under canvas as a Scout (i.e., two camps),

Venturers

To attend as a Venturer, you will need to have completed the following:

- Program Essentials Introduction to Section for Venturer Scouts
- Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 in Camping, Bushcraft, and Bushwalking
- Have attended a minimum four nights under canvas as a Venturer Scout (i.e., two camps),

Venturer Scouts who are turn 18 before or during the event will also need to:

- hold a valid Queensland 'Blue Card' that is linked with Scouts Queensland in SMS
- have completed the two mandatory eLearning modules, Child Safe Scouting and WHS for Scouting

Venturers

Venturers are invited to attend as participants to the camp. You will be camping in patrols and participating in your own program whilst also supporting the Scouts. There will be a separate subcamp for Venturers.

Leaders and Rovers

Leaders depending on your role during camp will be sleeping and catered for in different campsites. If your patrol has any problems while on camp, the sub-camp leaders will be close enough to help out.

All leaders regardless of role will be catered for. Leaders who are attending as part of activity teams or in support roles will be camped in a Leader subcamp.

Patrol attendance and leader management needs to be endorsed by the relevant DC staff, Patrols may attend without their home unit leader, if managed by DC approved leaders attending

**We hope you and your patrol join us for the
greatest camp in Queensland**